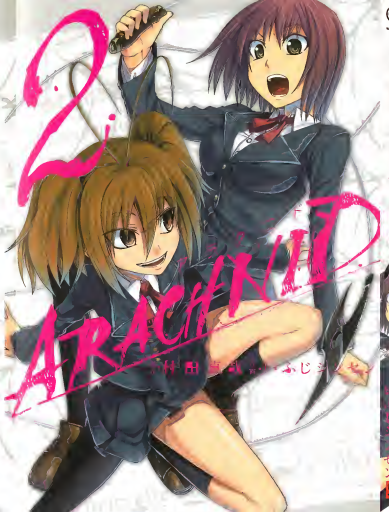

【村田真哉】Shinya Murata

人類の歴史はせいぜい2万年程度。
ことと生き抜く術においては、億倍に億の歳月を数える節足動物に比べれば
未熟という他ありません。
これは本作の世界観の根幹であると
同時に、振るぎ無い事実でもあります。

【いふじシンセン】Shinsen Ifuji

お手に取って頂きありがとございます。
この作品が始まって早いものでもう一年。
あっという間です。
ずっと机にかじり付いているせいか
体感時間が一か月も長く、
少し寂しい気も。余裕を持って作業するのが
当面の目標です。

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自らの手で「蜘蛛」を殺してしまったアリスは自分の名前を
守るため生き抜くことを誓う。そんなアリスの前に「組織」の
追っ手が次々に現れる！ そして同居することになったヨリ子の身にも危険が…。
記人は「蜘蛛」と名乗るクラスメイトだった!! 謎解「蜘蛛」の前に
アリスは打つ手があるのか…!!

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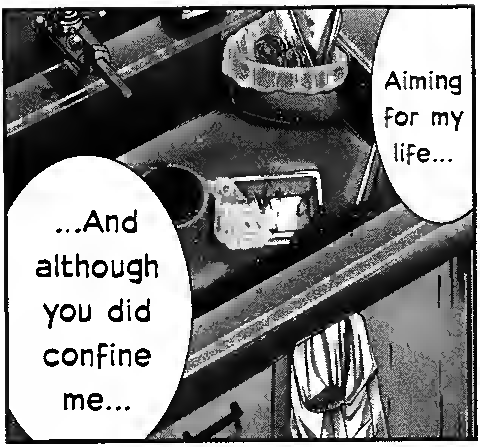
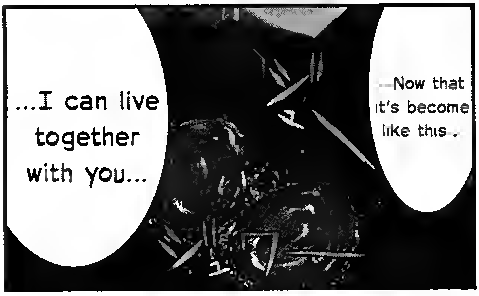
Chapter 6 : That Is My Method Of Survival

It's probably a little weird thinking about it, but...
This is what I'm saying..!

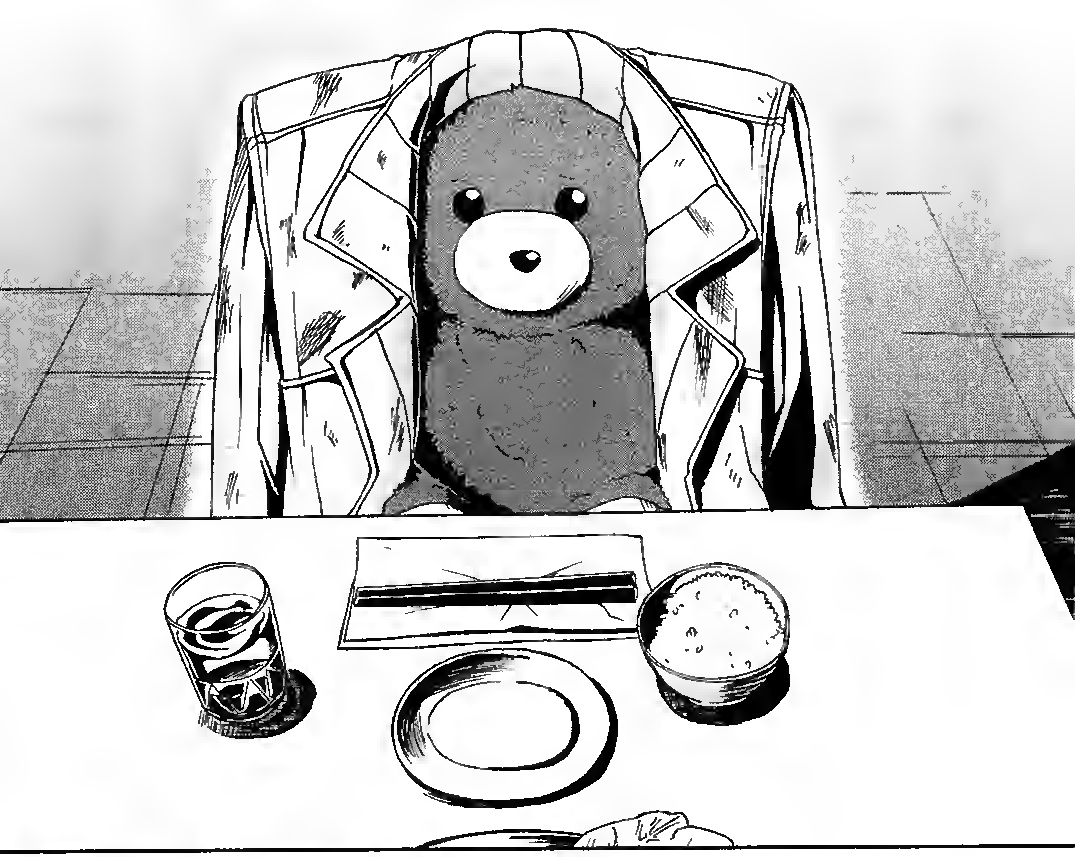

Aiming for my life...
...And although you did confine me...

...really grateful to Assassin-san...
...I'm really...


...I can live together with you...
--Now that it's become like this.

...I'm really happy!
Since I'm here, I'm kinda taking up space...
...And the house has gotten a bit more confined too, but...

...I can still manage to do stuff like...
...cooking and cleaning, so...
Ah!
It's fine for you to eat before me!



...I'll try and learn how to do it little by little, so please...
ポタ
ポタ
...That's why...

...I don't have any confidence in it, but...
Somehow, I'm pretty sure it's been a while since I've cooked, so...
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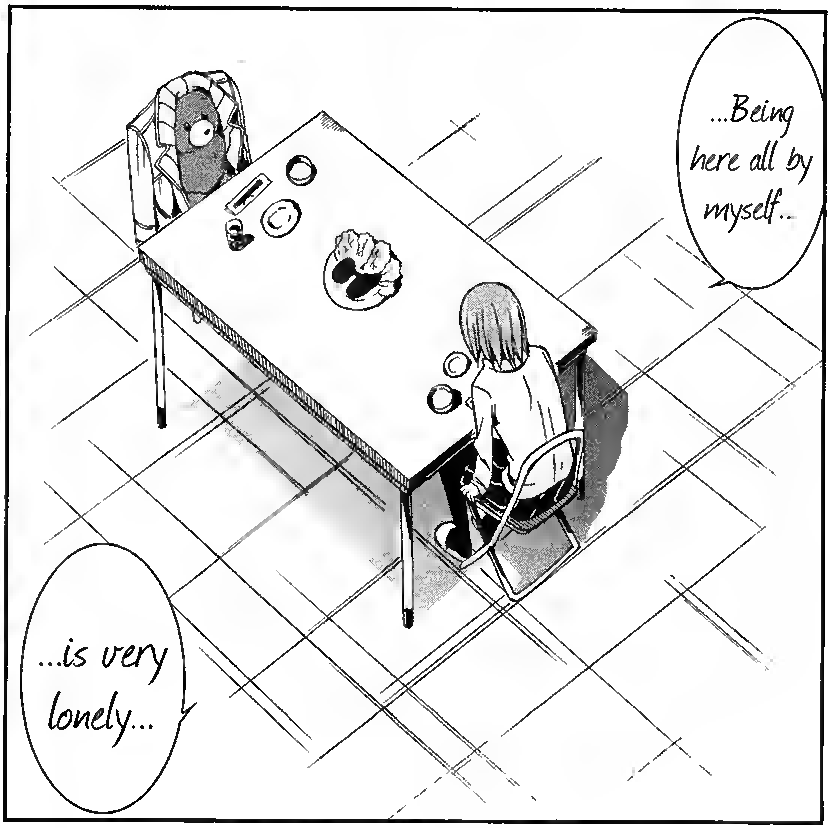
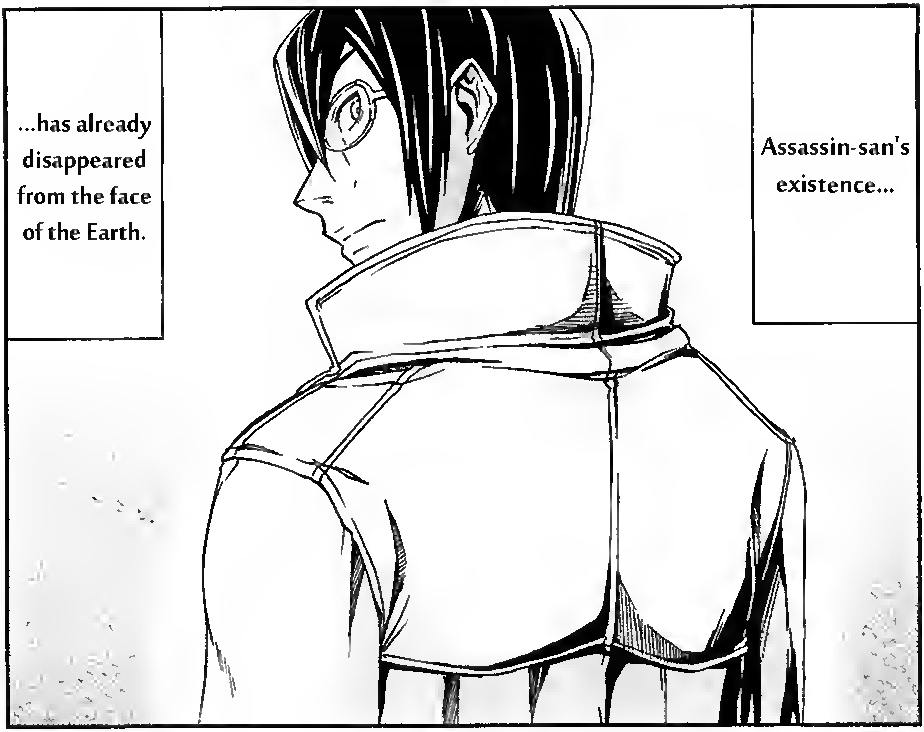
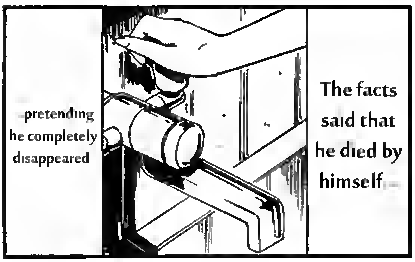
カチャ

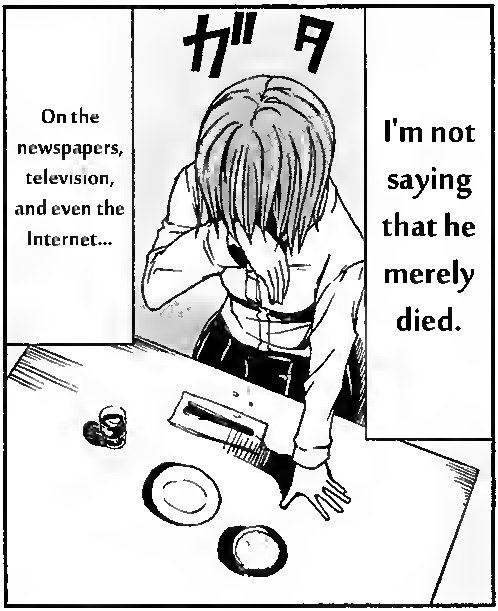
It's already been a week since that moment.




...has already disappeared from the face of the Earth.
Assassin-san's existence...

...is entirely non-existent
...Assassin-san's death...


...pretending he completely disappeared
The facts said that he died by himself...


On the newspapers, television, and even the Internet...
ガタ
I'm not saying that he merely died.

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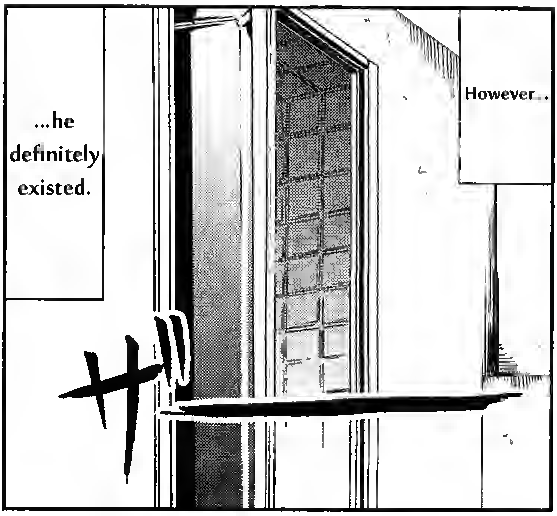
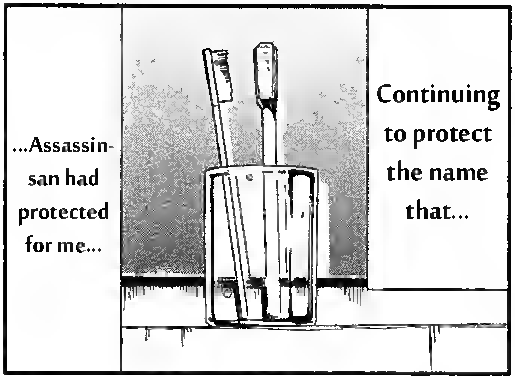
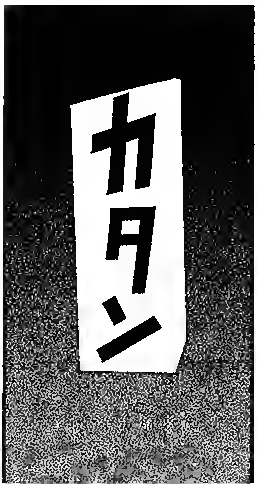
For the sake of proving this...
...My dedication to such a thing...


...he definitely existed.
However...


...Assassin-san had protected for me...
Continuing to protect the name that...

...Fujii Alice.
...is my existence as being...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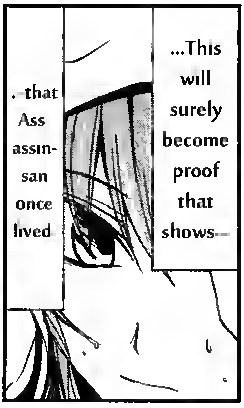
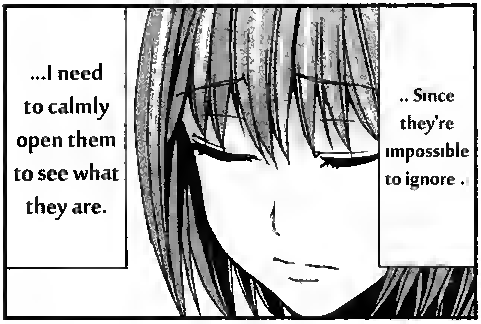
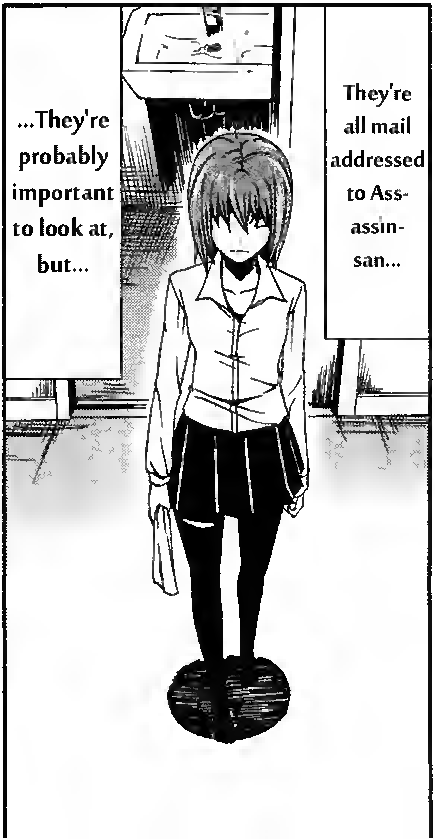
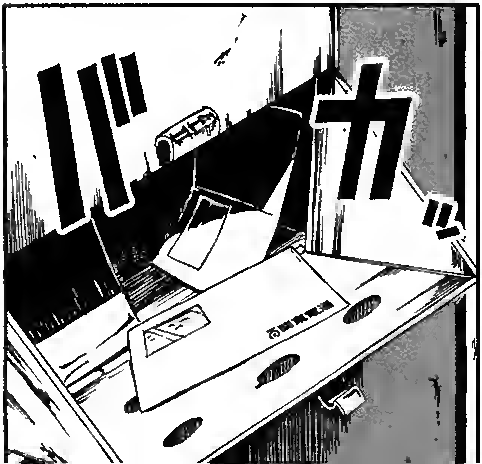

...that Ass assin-san once lived
...This will surely become proof that shows—

I've already gotten five...
Mail again?


...I need to calmly open them to see what they are.
.. Since they're impossible to ignore .


...They're probably important to look at, but...
They're all mail addressed to Ass-assin-san...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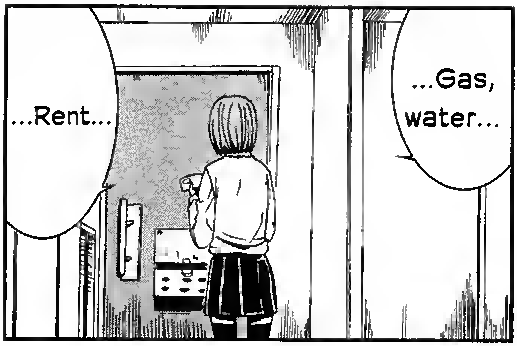
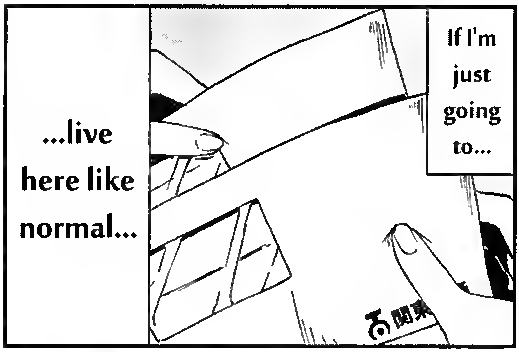

...Rent...
...Gas, water...

The electricity bill...


...live here like normal...
If I'm just going to...

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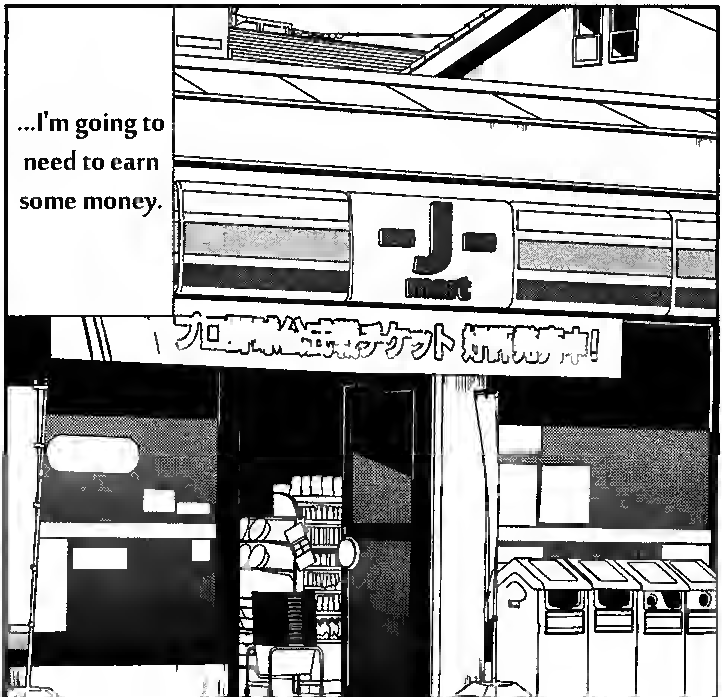
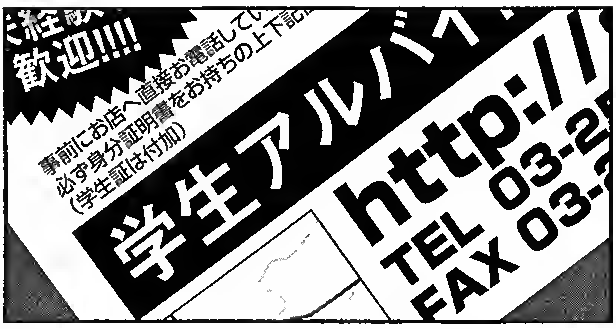
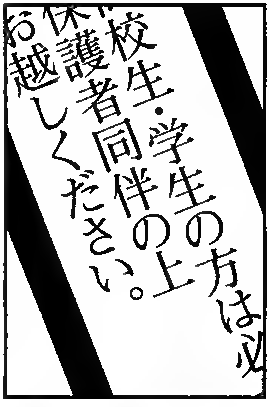

...I'm going to need to earn some money.
-J-
mart


歓迎!!!!
事前にお店へ直接お電話して
必ず身分証明書をお持ちの上下記
(学生証は付加)
学生アルバイ
http://
TEL 03-2
FAX 03-

歓迎
販売スタッフ
9:00～17:00
～(応相談)
但し、未成年者は
保護者の同意が
必要になります。
(株)
求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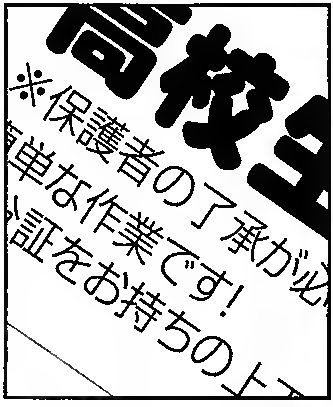
保護者同伴の上
越しください。


高校生
※保護者の了承が必
簡単な作業です!
証をお持ちの上

No... I
can't do
this.

……

...and not having a parent that can approve you at all.
However, it's a different story between having a parent that does not allow you. .
事務・
…

...cannot work.
Children who do not have parental permission...

...maybe they will hire me...
If I just directly went to them and told them my reason...

...Otherwise, they cannot be hired. This is the law!
A minor not at the age of maturity must have permission from their guardian...
THEN THERE ISN'T ANY REASON FOR ME TO HIRE THAT GIRL!
HUH..?!
...SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY PARENTS?!
...she's always late or likes to fool around, you know...
Well, it's not really the issue of whether...
HUH?! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
...Even if she's not a student, we can't hire her...
Having no parents or relatives...
ARE YOU TRYING TO INTERRUPT MY FAMILY BUSINESS?!
She'd be better off if she didn't head for society so soon.
Say, missy.

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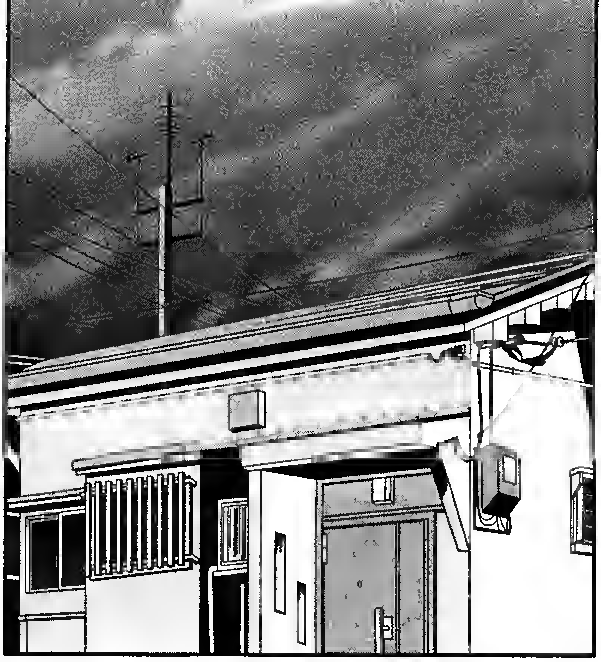

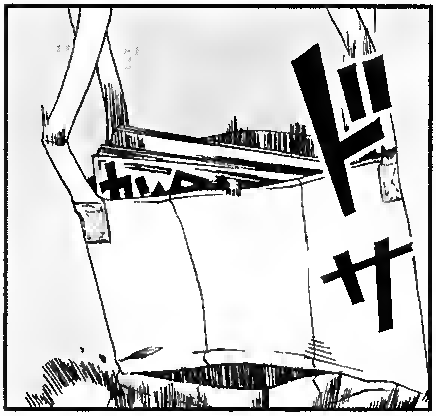
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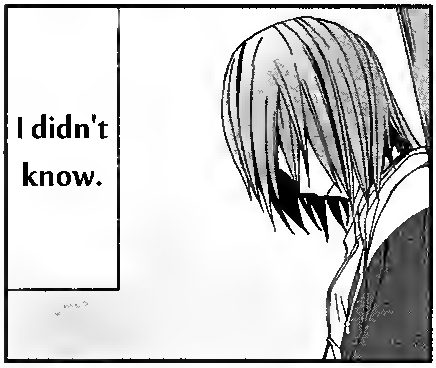

I didn't know.

In order to work, I need to first earn some credibility...

In other words, credibility is the reliability of one's identity.

...would be this difficult to do...

I didn't know that finding a job...

However...

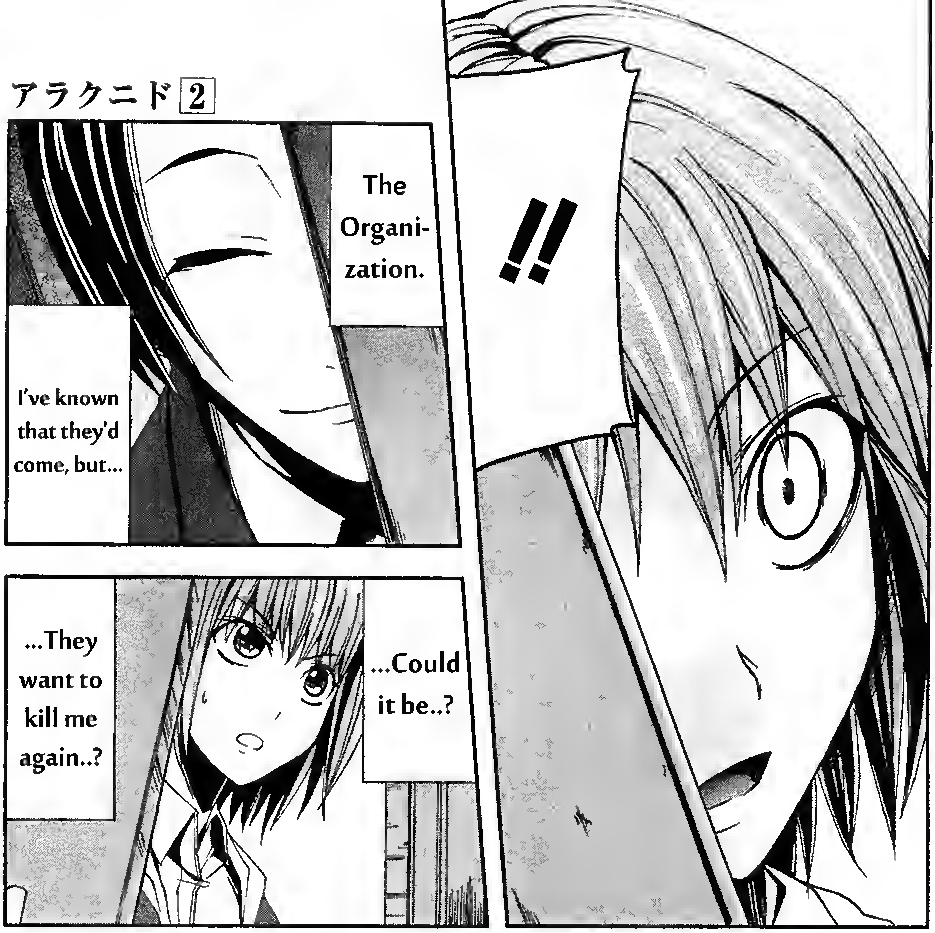
...for someone like me...

...It will be a short hurdle that they can easily cross.

That means if there are any parents, relatives, or just about any other person familiar to somebody, as long as they're an adult, is here—

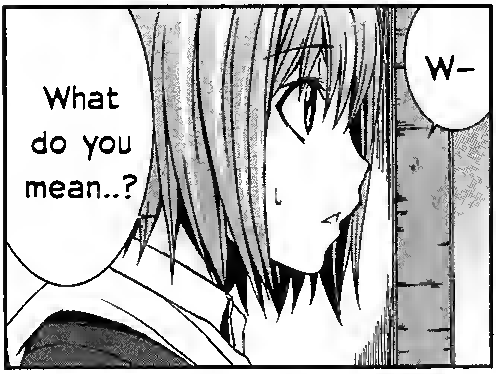
...has finally freed himself from this dangerous world.
Assassin-san, after so long ..
...the hurdle is unbelievably high...
...If this keeps up...
I wanted to earn money from a respectable job, but...
#3...
ピン
...is sell my bod-
...The only thing I'll be able to do...
ポーン

……
Who is it?
ガチャ…
I am a member of *The Organization.*


The Organi-zation.
I've known that they'd come, but...
!!
...They want to kill me again..?
...Could it be..?

I didn't come for a hostile conver-sation.
...Please don't stare at me like that.
Hey, hey...

...Fujii Alice-sama.
I came to welcome you to The Organi-zation...


What do you mean..?
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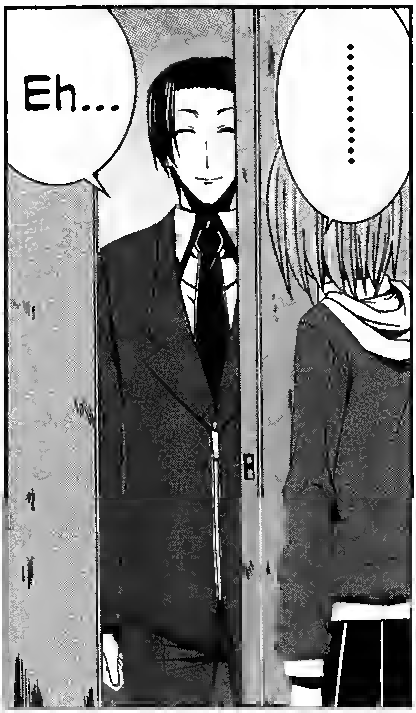
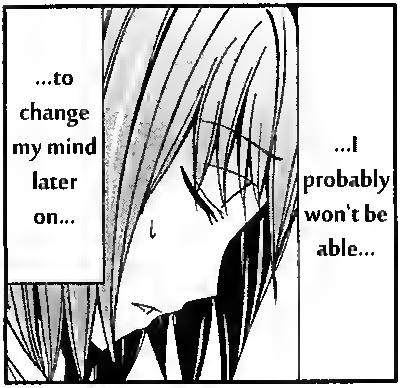
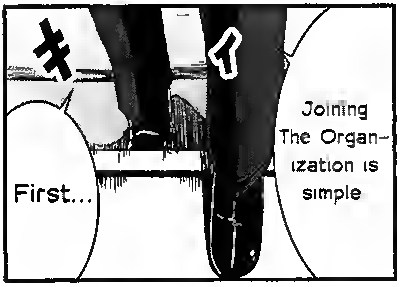

Eh...
.....

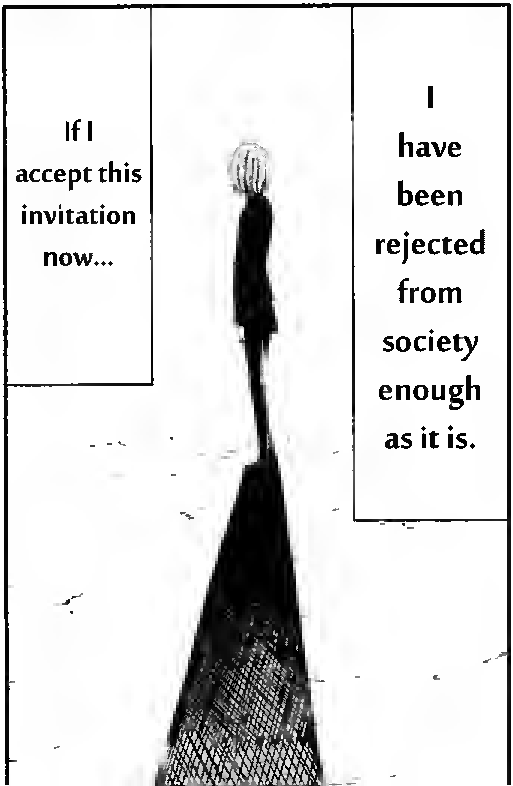
Also...
The boss is mourning quite a bit from the death of Kumo.

The hole that used to be Kumo...
...We want you to fill it.
There is great value in that.
Your skills are so strong that you can even take down Kumo.
However...
...in short, is a hang-out for assassins.
.. The Organization...
This is because..
...I can't reasonably refuse this invitation.

I too have become an assassin.
...it's already too late.

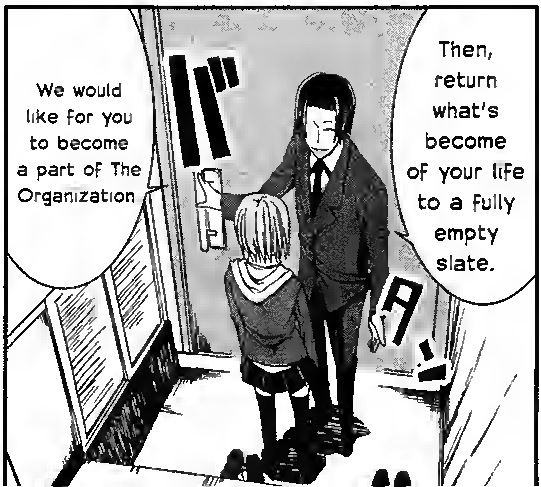

...to change my mind later on...
...I probably won't be able...


First...
Joining The Organization is simple


If I accept this invitation now...
I have been rejected from society enough as it is.

Please hand over your family register...
...and abandon your name.

So to speak, this is...
...the emergence of an insect into an adult.


We would like for you to become a part of The Organization
Then, return what's become of your life to a fully empty slate.
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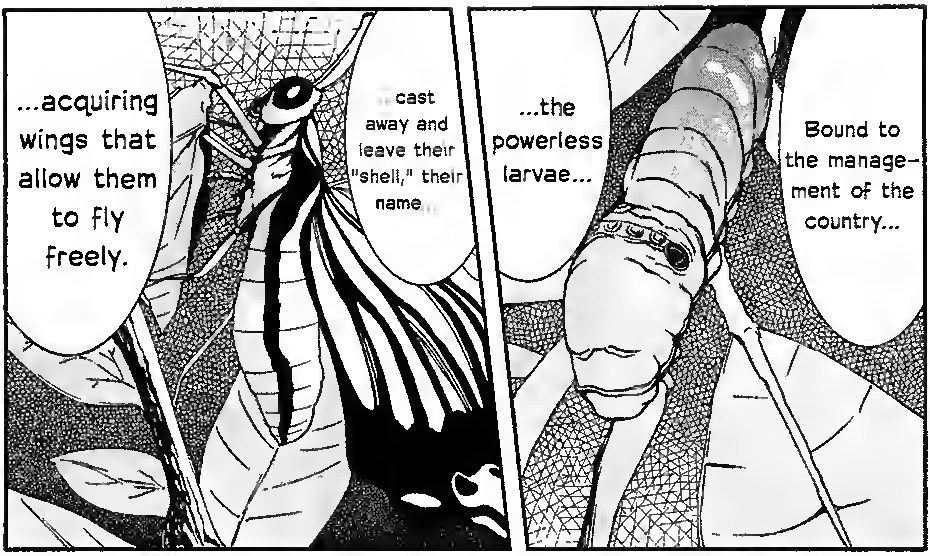
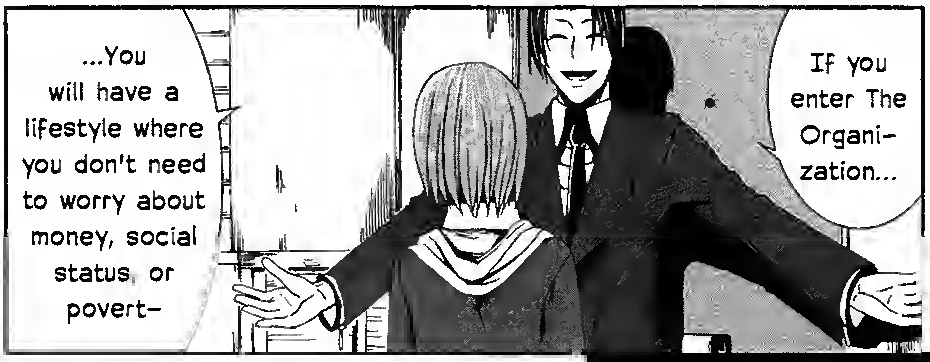
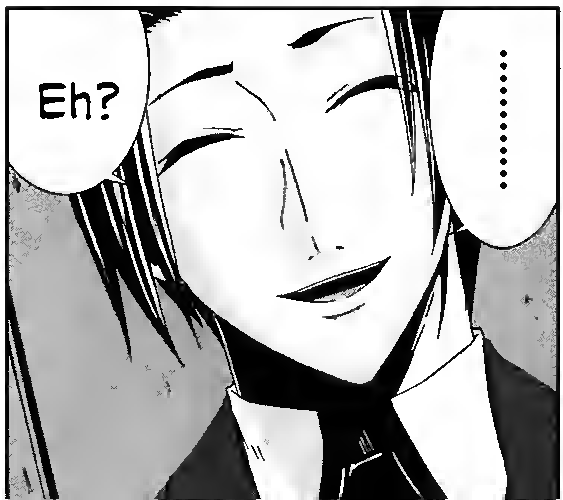

Bound to the manage-ment of the country...
...the powerless larvae...
...cast away and leave their "sheli," their name
...acquiring wings that allow them to fly freely.


If you enter The Organi-zation...
...You will have a lifestyle where you don't need to worry about money, social status, or povert-


Eh?
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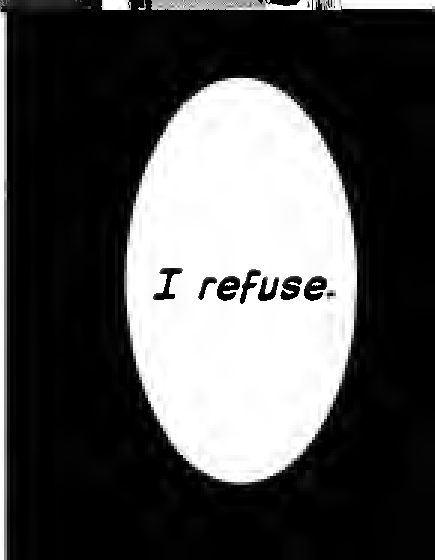
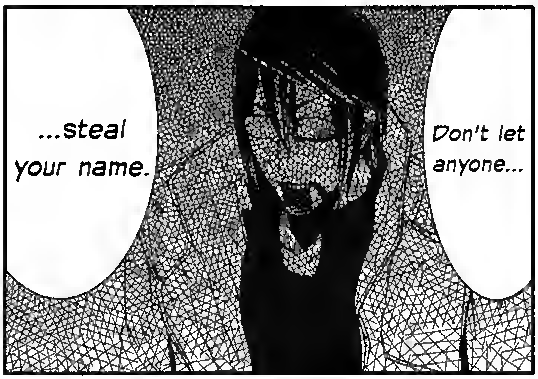
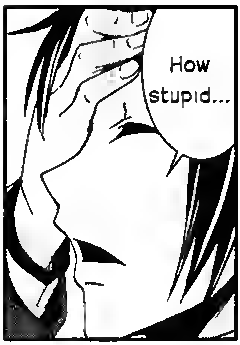

I refuse.

...I could never let it go, even if I wanted to.
Even for just my name itself...


...steal your name.
Don't let anyone...

And why is that?

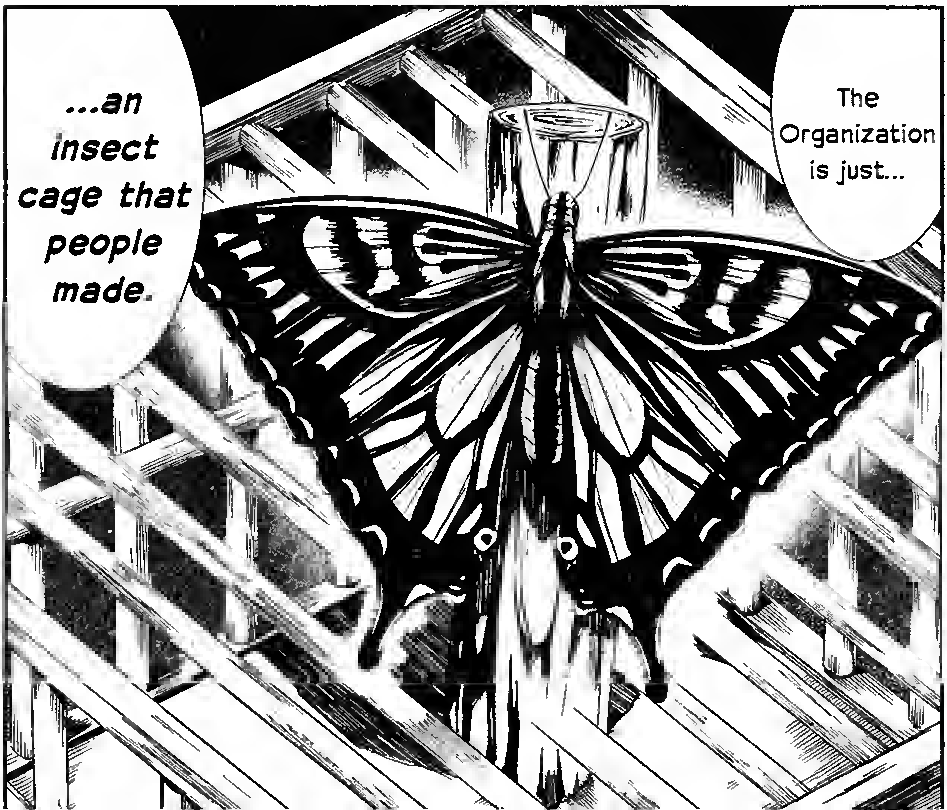

How stupid...

...last wish.
That was his...

...you will be free.
As long as you just abandon your name

Kumo expected those wishes...
...to be up to you to freely decide.

That is not freedom at all.


The Organization is just...
...an insect cage that people made.

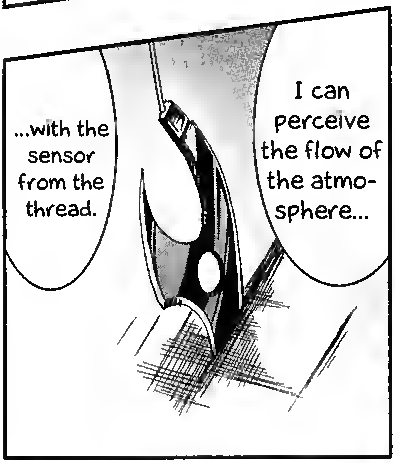
Well...
...That's alright.
.....
I can't coerce you into joining.
As well, that was one of your options.

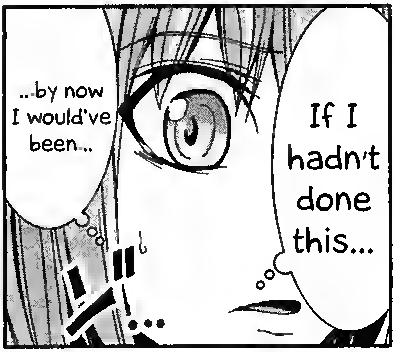
Your intentions...
...I will report them to Suzume Bachi.
Thank you very much.
I'm happy that you cam—

Oh..?
...I'm Kamakiri, the praying mantis...
Dodging my scythes...

...was not a lie after all...
...I guess that you inheriting Kumo's techniques...

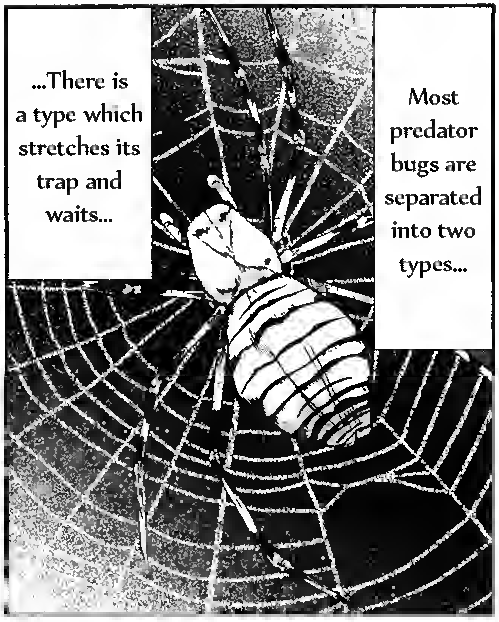
It wasn't that dangerous...

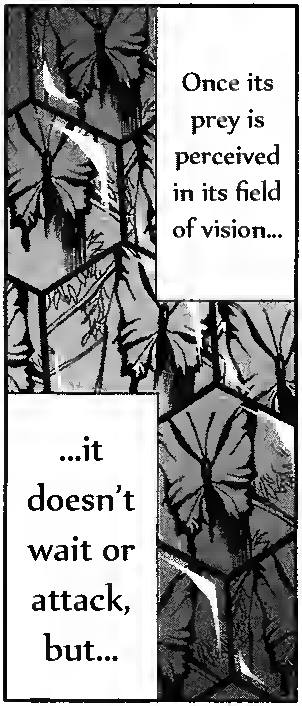

...with the sensor from the thread.
I can perceive the flow of the atmo-sphere...

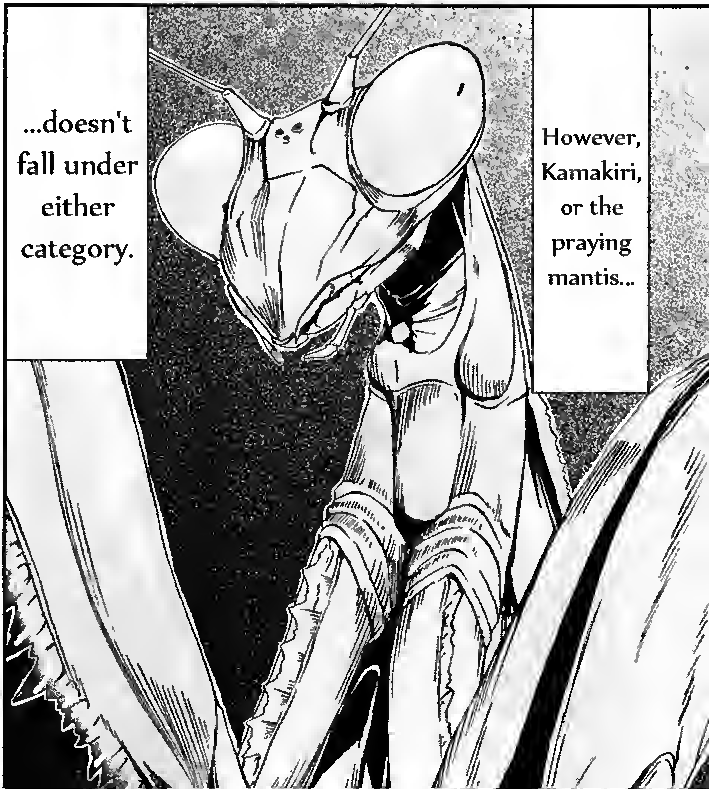

...by now I would've been...
If I hadn't done this...

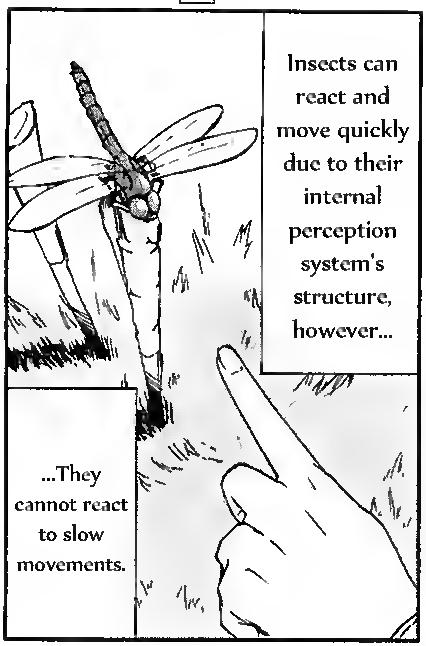
...As soon as I entered this house...
...I stretched a web to sense whether there were any trespassers.

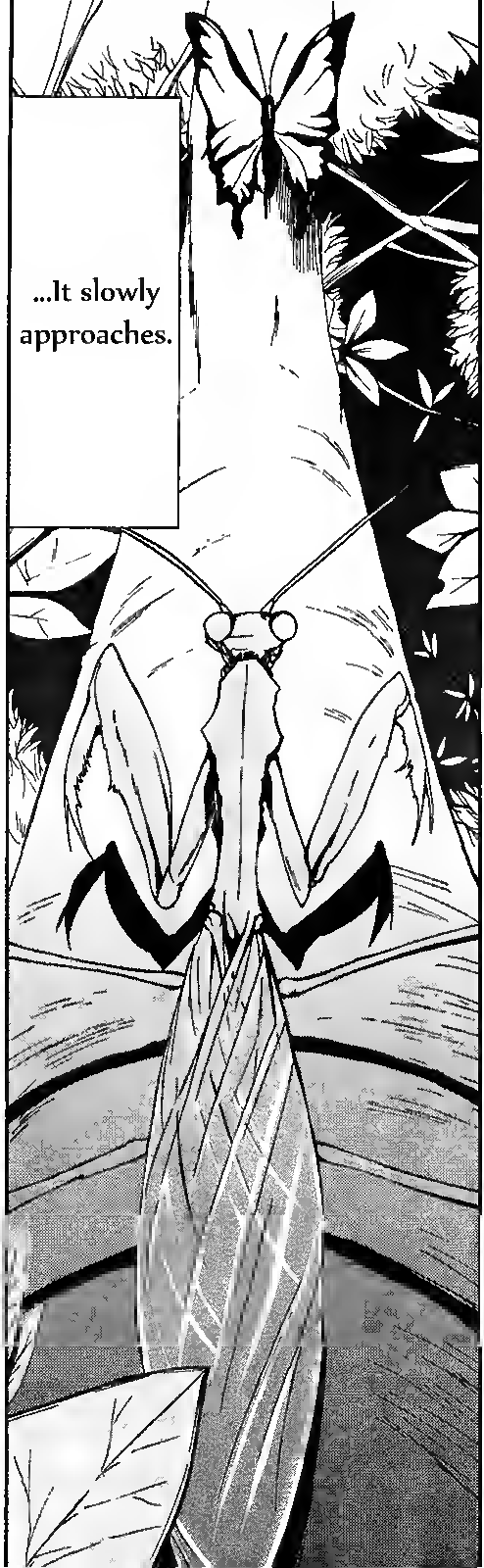
...moves quickly to grab its prey first.
...And there is an offensive type which...


...There is a type which stretches its trap and waits...
Most predator bugs are separated into two types...


Once its prey is perceived in its field of vision...
...it doesn't wait or attack, but...


...doesn't fall under either category.
However, Kamakiri, or the praying mantis...


Insects can react and move quickly due to their internal perception system's structure, however...
...They cannot react to slow movements.


...It slowly approaches.

There is no definite answer as to how the praying mantis figured this out.
The only one that knows...

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...is the praying mantis itself.
It is also said that there isn't a suitable insect for it to hunt.
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Well... Since the beginning...
...An arachnid that uses makeshift traps to achieve victory...
Already done?
Whaatt...?
...compared to the praying mantis which is naturally-born to fight...
...is no match at all, you know?
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What the?
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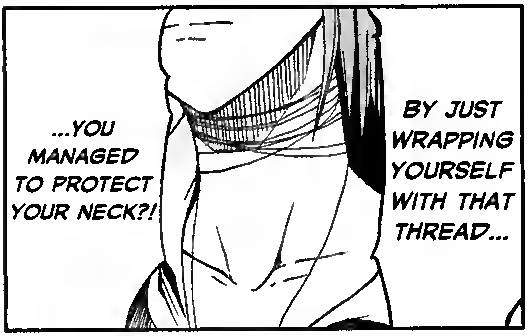
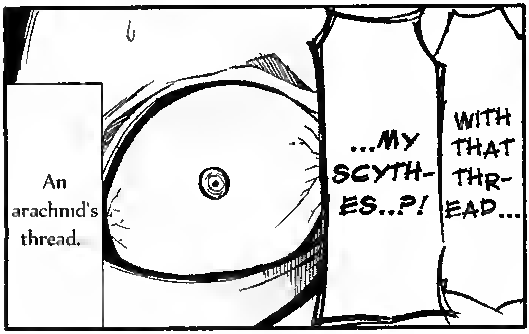
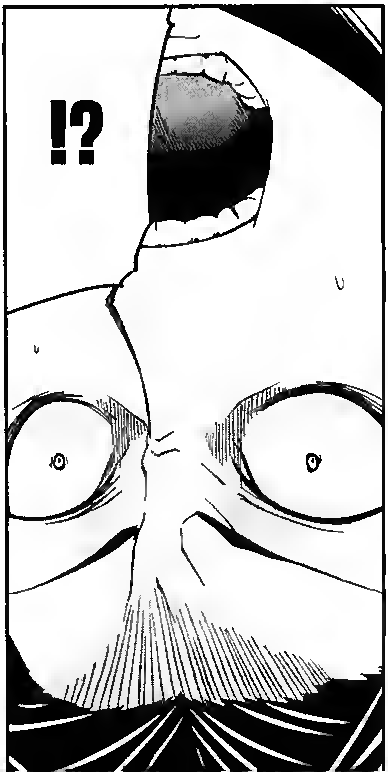
I'M DAMN SURE I SEVERED...
...YOUR CAROTID ARTERY, SO...
...HOW THE HELL ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?!
It's just as you said.
An arachnid that stretches its trap...
...against the praying mantis...

...is no match.


...YOU MANAGED TO PROTECT YOUR NECK?!
BY JUST WRAPPING YOURSELF WITH THAT THREAD...


An arachnid's thread.
...MY SCYTH-ES..?!
WITH THAT THR-EAD...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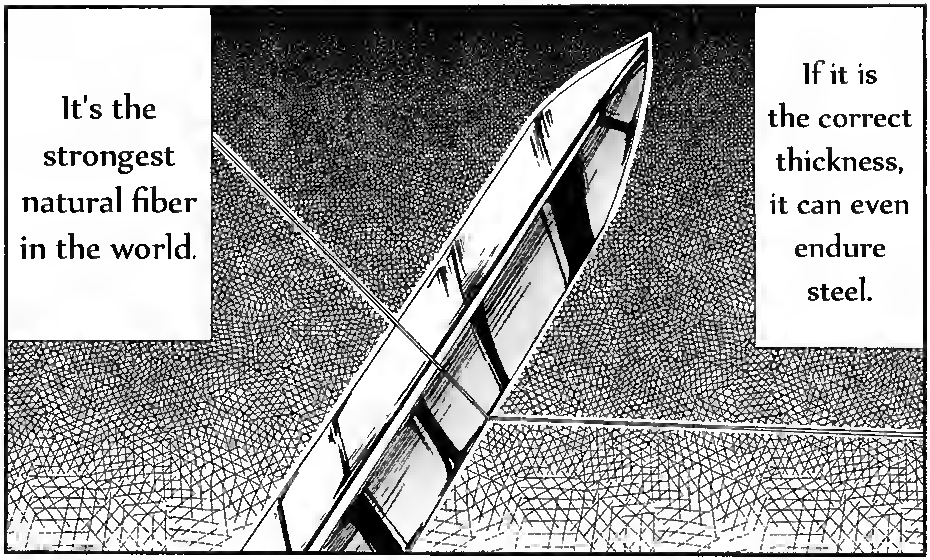
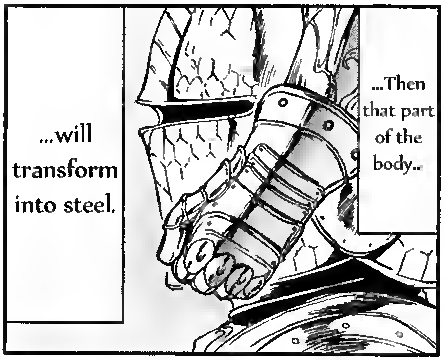
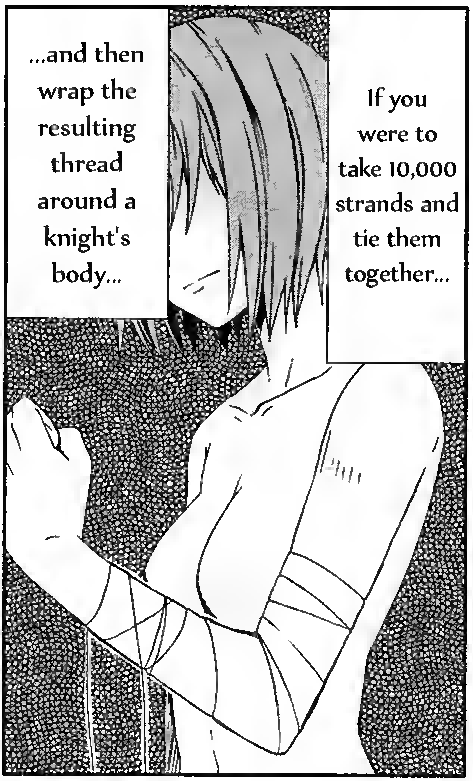

It's the strongest natural fiber in the world.
If it is the correct thickness, it can even endure steel.


...will transform into steel.
...Then that part of the body..


...and then wrap the resulting thread around a knight's body...
If you were to take 10,000 strands and tie them together...

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Please stay still.
I don't want to kill you.

ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME?!
YOU LITTLE GIRL..!
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GO TO HELL!!

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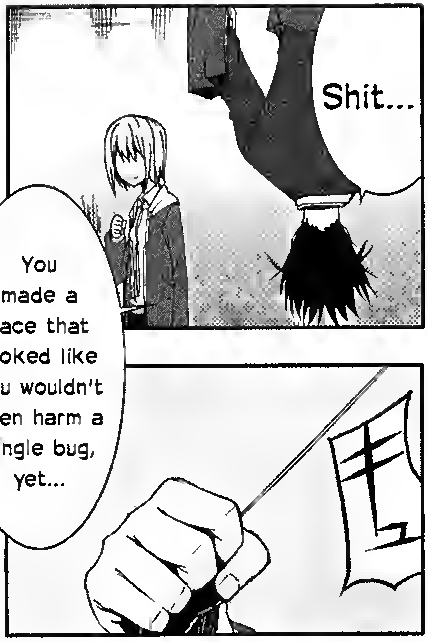
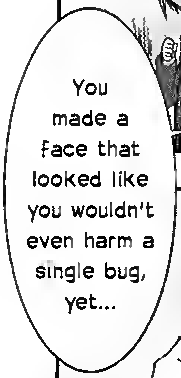
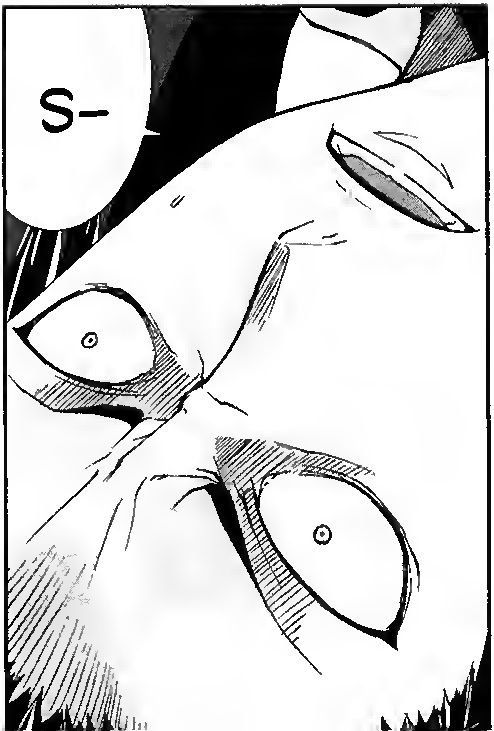

Shit...


You made a face that looked like you wouldn't even harm a single bug, yet...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...did you make..?!
...Just how many traps...

...become The Organization's *enemy*.
...With this, you have completely..
Although...
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...just want to live a normal life.
I...
...who-ever it is...
Anybody who dares bother me...
...the next assassin will soon arrive...
Even though you've killed me...

This is my...
...method of survival.
...I can't do anything but kill.

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